Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 04:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Low for detail on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers in the morning, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
50%	20%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%

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Weather: Periods of rain, with snow above 800 metres, expected shortly before dawn, but soon turning dry with rain and snow clearing Arran within a couple of hours of dawn. Brightening up through the morning with sunny spells in the afternoon. Cloud spreading south around dusk with snow showers late evening, most frequent across Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in snow showers early morning and late evening, and any patchy cloud down to 700 metres in the morning. Otherwise very good visibility with great air clarity expected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/44 NE	40/48 NE	41/49 N	39/47 N	35/41 N	32/39 N	37/46 N
900	24/31 NE	25/32 NE	23/30 N	22/29 N	19/25 N	20/26 NW	23/30 N
600	34/40 NE	30/36 NE	26/32 NE	23/29 NE	21/26 N	18/23 N	22/28 N
300	19/26 NE	16/22 N	15/19 N	10/14 N	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	12/19 N
Glen	13/25 NE	8/20 NE	9/19 N	8/20 N	6/15 NW	6/15 NW	11/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-13	-6/-17	-7/-19	-7/-19	-7/-18	-7/-18	-8/-19
900	-1/-8	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13
600	1/-7	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-10
300	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	1/-3	0/-4	0/-4	-0/-6
Glen	5/1	4/1	4/0	3/0	2/-0	2/-1	2/-3
Freezing Level*	700m	400m	300m	200m	200m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note temperatures continuing to drop through the day with severe wind chill. Icy surfaces expected following overnight rain.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021
Weather: Some snow showers expected in the early hours. Then daylight hours will be dry and cold with some sunshine. Mostly light snow will extend from the west after dark, although readily turning to rain away from the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during daylight hours

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity during daylight hours. Cloud becoming extensive down to 400 metres after dark.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2, rising to 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 300 metres for most of the day, rising to 1200 metres through the evening.

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